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In the matter of }
1983 Cable Royalty }
Distribution Proceeding}

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ORDER

NAB filed a Request for Clarification on February 6, 1986, asking for a Tribunal determination of the classification of the wrestling programs and nine other program broadcast on and owned by WTBS in 1983. NAB said the clarification was necessary in order for it to evaluate its Phase II position.

The Program Suppliers filed a Response to Request for Clarification stating that regardless of the outcome of NAB's request, NAB cannot raise a Phase II claim for any of the mentioned programs because TBS, Inc. is a part of the Program Suppliers group and has resolved all its claims against the syndicated program category through agreement with the group.

The Tribunal has made the following classifications:

The two-hour program, "World Championship Wrestling" described in paragraph 3 of the Stipulation among Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc., MPAA and NAB, dated December 18, 1985 (Stipulation) was classified by the Tribunal as a local program in the NAB category in Phase I.

The one-hour program, also entitled "World Championship Wrestling," described in paragraph 4 of the Stipulation was classified by the Tribunal as a syndicated program belonging to the Program Suppliers category in Phase I and to MPAA's group in Phase II.

The program entitled, "The Best of World Championship Wrestling" described in paragraph 7 of the Stipulation was determined by the Tribunal to be a local program in the NAB category in Phase I.

The program entitled, "Georgia Championship Wrestling" described in paragraph 10 of the Stipulation was determined by the Tribunal to be a syndicated program belonging to the Program Suppliers category in Phase I and to MPAA's group in Phase II.

All programs described in paragraph 11 of the Stipulation were classified by the Tribunal as local programs in the NAB category in Phase I.

Edward W. Ray, Chairman

February 11, 1986